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Application No.: 09/339,818

Filed: June 25, 1999

For: LINEAR CYCLODEXTRIN
COPOLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1623

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1. I am a named co-inventor of the above-identified United States Patent Application (09/339,818).

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3. The subject matter of the pending claims in this application is evidenced in the research report entitled "Studies Toward the Development of a Novel Cyclodextrin-Based Polymer Delivery System for Gene Therapy." (Exhibit A), and was invented in the United States before April 29, 1998, as evidenced by the date indicated in the bottom of the cover page of the report. See in particular the discussion on pages 22-35 and embedded Figures 3.8 and 4.4.

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